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## To Candidates.

From and after this date we will not accept candidates for county offices, or do work for them without payment in advance. This step was deemed advisable because it is much easier to pay money than to pay labor after election, especially if those for whom work is done should be defeated. Correspondents will not be allowed to give candidates favorable mention in their letters without paying the regular price, ten cents a line each insertion, for all such matter contained in their letters.

These rules will be strictly adhered to. There are now on our books considerable sums contracted by candidates, that we are collecting, a completion we desire to avoid in future.

BRANDON & RABENOLD, NEBLETT & TITUS.

## COUNTY ELECTION

August 3, 1882.

## CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

CHAS. D. BAILEY. We are authorized to announce CHAS. D. BAILEY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit and Criminal Courts of Montgomery county, at the ensuing August election.

JAS. D. MCCURDY. We are authorized to announce JAS. D. MCCURDY, of this county, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and Criminal Courts of Montgomery county, at the ensuing election.

## COUNTY COURT CLERK.

R. D. MOSLEY. We are authorized to announce R. D. MOSLEY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Montgomery county, at the ensuing county election.

## FOR SHERIFF.

GEO. H. HARRIS. We are authorized to announce GEO. H. HARRIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery county, at the ensuing August election.

JAMES M. COLLIER. We are authorized to announce JAMES M. COLLIER, of District No. 16, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing August election.

## FOR TRUSTEE.

JOHN S. NEBLETT. We are authorized to announce JOHN S. NEBLETT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Trustee at the ensuing county election.

S. W. WILCOX. We are authorized to announce S. W. WILCOX as a candidate for re-election to the office of Trustee at the ensuing August election.

## FOR REGISTER.

J. M. ROGERS. We are authorized to announce J. M. ROGERS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register at the ensuing election.

## CONSTABLE.

CHAS. S. ALLEN. We are authorized to announce CHAS. S. ALLEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 12th District at the ensuing August election.

## For Sale.

Some of the most conveniently located and desirable building lots in the city, situated in the eastern part of the city, between Franklin and Commerce streets. This property will be divided so as to make two beautiful lots fronting on Franklin street and three fronting on Commerce street, or sold as a whole, to suit purchasers. For particulars, apply to Ed. C. Campbell, this office.

DR. J. D. BLACKWELL, a member of the General Conference from Virginia, will preach at the Methodist church, to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Blackwell is said to be an able and learned divine. He was a teacher of our townsmen, Mr. B. W. Macrae.

THE REV. R. K. HARGROVE will hold the third Quarterly Meeting at New Providence to-day (Saturday) and Sunday. Preaching at the usual hours for service.

SERVICES at Trinity church, for the present, be as follows: Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Monday at 5.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

THE ladies of the Baptist church will serve Ice-cream and Strawberries at Dibble's gallery, May 11.

ANY person wishing to buy two or three stacks of oats, can hear of them by calling at this office.

FIGHTING is now going on in the West between the United States soldiers and the Apache Indians.

A PINEW and young calf for sale. Call at this office for particulars.

DON'T fail to attend the Concert at Elder's Opera House next Tuesday night. It will be a rare, musical treat.

We had a gentle, refreshing rain on Wednesday night, doing great good to the newly planted crops and vegetation.

We return thanks to Mrs. Sylvester Halliburton, of Sango, Tenn., for a box of fine ripe, luscious strawberries. They were delicious.

It is thought the late frosts have nipped the crop of spring poetry in the bud as very little has yet made its appearance.

MR. JOHN R. RISON, editor and proprietor of the Paris, (Tenn.) Post, was married in that city, last Tuesday morning, to Miss Hilda Edmunds.

COL. D. H. WISDOM, late of Jackson, Tenn., has settled at Fort Smith, Ark., and is now editor of the Daily Herald; having purchased an interest in that paper.

On our first page may be found the 50-4-54 proposition submitted by the holders of Tennessee bonds, which proposition the Legislature has been convened in extraordinary session to consider.

# Criminal Court.

The entire term of the Criminal Court last week was taken up with the case of the State vs. W. J. Phillips, charged with the murder of young Frank Heathman at the Nashville turnpike toll-gate last winter, an account of which appeared in the CHRONICLE at the time. The case elicited great interest and was warmly fought on both sides by a talented array of counsel, Messrs. Quarles, Johnson, Goodpasture and Bell appearing for the defense, and Judges Smith and Lorton, Messrs. West and Leach and Attorney General Burney for the prosecution. The speaking was closed last Monday afternoon and the jury charged, which after being out a short time returned into Court with a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed the punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. We do not feel justified in commenting on the verdict one way or the other, not having heard the testimony in the case, but we believe the verdict was a surprise to all concerned, it being generally expected that it would be a hung jury. The defendants' counsel moved for a new trial and arrest of judgment, which was set for a hearing next Tuesday, the 9th inst. The defendant was bailed in the sum of four thousand dollars for his appearance.

The following cases were then set for trial the dates named and Court adjourned until Monday, May 8.

State vs. Archie Johnson, (col.), murder—motion for new trial—set for Tuesday, May 9.

State vs. W. J. Phillips, murder—motion for new trial—Tuesday, May 9th.

State vs. Ben Thompson, murder—set for Saturday, May 13.

State vs. L. F. Saunders, false pretenses—Monday, May 8.

State vs. E. Shelton, assault with intent to kill—Thursday, May 11.

State vs. Major Johnson, burglary—Monday, May 8.

State vs. Joe Wimberly, (col.), murder—Wednesday, May 10.

State vs. Sherman Poindexter, (col.), murder—Thursday, May 11.

## Boys and Birds.

A phenomenon may now be observed in the boys playground of the Public Schools, which is interesting in several points of view.

A pair of small birds have built their nest in one of the young trees there, and amid all the noise and bustle of the boys' sports, have hatched their eggs and are now engaged in feeding their young, undisturbed by the neighborhood of the frolicsome crowd of scholars. The birds seem to have entire faith in the good nature of the boys, and the boys take a warm interest in their little proteges. So accustomed are the birds to the human presence, that we stood for some minutes, with Superintendent Webber within five feet of the nest, watching the maternal attentions of the mother-bird who quietly fed her family and then started for fresh supplies, no more disturbed by our presence than if we had been an inanimate object. This speaks volumes for the discipline of the school, a discipline, not of brute force but of humanizing influence. To the average small boy it is an irresistible temptation to capture and destroy any bird's nest he can find, and it has taken centuries to impress upon him that it is nobler to protect than to kill and torture the inferior animals which may be in his power. This nest is to us a better indication of the salutary influence of our Public Schools than anything that can appear at the forthcoming examination.

## Clarksville Reading Club.

This association assembled on Tuesday night May 2, in the pleasant parlor of Mrs. M. F. Rhodes, on Main street.

The literary programme was full and presented a pleasing variety of poetry and prose—the grave and the gay.

Miss Nora Baker, Mr. Ed. Fay and Misses L. and A. Wilson furnished the music for the occasion, a kindness fully appreciated by all.

Prof. Collins—on difficulty of Rhyming.

Miss Jennie Keesee—"William Brown."

Mr. Chas. E. Cooke—"The Loper."

Notes on gossip on absent members.

Mrs. J. F. Couts—"From 'Hammlet'" colloquy with ghost.

Mrs. Flora Byrne—"Handy Andy at the Postoffice."

Miss Addie Wilson—"Sheltered."

Discussion on author and paper by member is a short-summing of what was said and done.

The Club will meet the third Tuesday night in May at the residence of Mr. G. A. Ligon on Main street.

The Dover Courier states that a bold attempt was made by unknown parties, last week, to break into and rob the house of Mr. E. W. Williams, of that city. The robbers were driven away without effecting an entrance. The Courier says it is generally believed that the attempt was made by parties living in the vicinity, who believed that Williams had money belonging to the steamer Gracey, as he is agent for the boat and sometimes collects large amounts for her.

The annual sale of thorough-bred yearlings at Gen. W. G. Hargrave's farm, Belle Meade, near Nashville, last Saturday, was largely attended and the colts brought good prices. P. Lorillard, of New York, paying as high as \$4,500 for one of the yearlings. The net sales amounted to over twenty-three thousand dollars. Among the distinguished guests present were United States Senators Bayard, Gorman and Jackson.

We have been requested by our temperance friends to resume our Temperance column. Rev. John R. Goodpasture, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, has kindly agreed to take charge of it, and our temperance friends may rest assured that the Temperance column will be ably edited. He is an able writer and is thoroughly aroused in this great and noble cause.

# Examination.

Editor CHRONICLE:—Since Prof. Grant has introduced the subject of the competitive examinations to the public, and different people see things differently from their respective standpoints, I wish to give the impressions which were made upon my mind concerning the matter. As the Professor has said, I could not attend the first examination on account of sickness, and consequently know nothing of it except what the other members of the class have told me. I therefore confine my observations within the limits of the second day.

The examinations arrived at 9.30 a. m., and by 10.15 were ready to commence the examination, which continued with more than an hour's intermission for dinner until twenty minutes to 4 p. m., thus giving us about four hours to be examined in arithmetic, surveying, algebra, astronomy, logic, mental and moral philosophy, rhetoric and criticism; and listen to two lectures by Prof. Broadhurst. I leave it to any intelligent, rational mind to decide if we could possibly have undergone a "thorough, critical and impartial" examination under the circumstances. It could be nothing but a farce.

Yes, Miss Lieber "kindly" consented to be re-examined," but Prof. Grant omitted to say that the kindness was to herself and to no one else; for she was thus taking two chances where she was entitled to but one. As a matter of course this gave her a decided advantage, which I think every one will acknowledge, notwithstanding Prof. Stapp argued that the two examinations were a disadvantage. The force of Prof. Stapp's ponderous argument may be readily destroyed by proving that Miss Lieber answered a question in arithmetic the second day that she missed the first, which, according to the testimony of the other members of the class, she did.

The other two ladies did not decline to be re-examined because they felt their recitations during the year had been inferior to Miss Lieber's and they had no chance for an honor but because they felt that they had each taken a chance and that it would be unjust to take another. One of them told the gentleman that it was not right for any of them to be re-examined, but the idea was derided.

I think Prof. Grant must have been mistaken as to the object of his and Prof. Stapp's coming to examine us, it indeed there was an object in their so-doing. I quote from his letter: "I find that it has been a custom with Prof. Broadhurst for a number of years to call in a committee of disinterested teachers to examine his candidates for graduation and to award the honors of the class;" from a letter which Prof. Broadhurst wrote my father very recently, "An intermediate examination decides nothing permanently, for if the applicants or those who are admitted on trial, do not conduct themselves well and pass through a critical examination, they will not be entitled to honors, nor would diplomas be awarded to them."

Not being satisfied with the decision, feeling that we had passed an unequal examination notwithstanding Miss Lieber's advantages, I have withdrawn entirely from the graduation. TALLULAH ATKINS.

One of the competitors.

## Clarksville, May 1, 1882.

## The General Conference.

The ninth General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was duly opened this morning with a large attendance. The venerable Bishop Paine, as Senior of the College of Bishops, called the body to order. It was a source of joy to see the old man in his place. Many a heart was filled with gratitude that he had been spared this long to the church which he has so nobly served. Bishops Kavanaugh, Pierce, Keene and McVey took part in the devotional exercises.

After roll-call, Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D., was again elected Secretary, which position he has so well filled since the organization of our church. Rev. J. D. Vincles, D. D., of Missouri, was elected his assistant.

Bishop McVey then read the Quadrennial Address of the Bishops, which was listened to with marked attention. It was an important document, full of facts and suggestions concerning the interest of the church at large. Its reading made a deep impression on the body. The great event of the day, however, was the reading of a short paper by Bishop Paine in which he formally retired from the active work of the ministry, to which he had devoted sixty-five years of his grand life. At the close of his remarks, Rev. P. A. Peterson, of Virginia, opportunely led singing in which the conference joined in the midst of floods of tears. In the Tennessee Conference he began his work, and at the General Conference at Nashville, Tenn., closed his active labors.

Hope to give you items of general interest in my next.

R. K. BROWN.

Nashville, May 8, 1882.

## THE DEATH LAST SATURDAY

of Miss Minnie E. Palmer, a teacher at the Female Academy, was sad news to her friends and acquaintances in this city. Her home was in Akron, Ohio, whence she came last September to accept a position in the Academy, under Prof. Collins administration. She was a lady of rare attainments and of a highly cultured and refined nature, devoted to the duties of her profession and greatly beloved by her associates and pupils. A friend writes that she was a beautiful woman, with a beautiful face, and that she was a devoted and conscientious as a teacher. In no relation did she find more sympathy than that of a spiritual comforter to the sick and sorrowing; and her last illness she had spent upon the waters. She found again in the loving office and tender care of those whom her gentleness had won.

She passed the greater part of her life at her native village, Richfield, Ohio. She was educated at Baldwin University, Berea, Ohio. Her first knowledge of Southern people she gained from this community; and her warm heart found here a most congenial latitude. She often expressed herself that she had no sooner come among us than she was made to feel "at home," and was at once conscious of friendly sympathy.

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# Persons.

MR. W. M. CAMPBELL, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Dr. W. A. West of Indian Mound, gave us a hasty call on last Thursday morning.

State Senator Wm. M. Daniel, left on Wednesday morning to resume his duties in the Senate at Nashville.

Misses Emily and Elsie Morris, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Finn, of this city